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SUBJECT: CHAD PUBLISHES REPORTS NORTHERN REBEL ATTACKS AND
COMPLAINT TO OAU.

REF: LIBREVILLE 1644, NDJAMENA 2098

1. PRESIDENT MALLOUM'S BORADCAST TO THE NATION
JUNE 29 WAS THE FIRST EXPLICIT PUBLIC REPORT OF FIGHTING
IN THE NORTH, STATING THAT REBEL FORCES WITH LIBYAN
BACKING HAVE ATTACKED BARDAI, ZOUAR, AND OUNINGA
KEBIR WITH MORTARS AND ROCKETS.FINAL OBJECTIVE,
ACCORDING TO MALLOUM, IS TO CREATE BEFORE THE END
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OF THE YEAR A STATE INCLUDING ALL OF THE BOURKOU-
ENNEDI-TIBESTI (B.E.T) PREFECTURES AND EXTENDING
TO NIGER AND ALGERIA. MALLOUM ANNOUNCED THAT
FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE RAISING ISSUE OF
LIBYAN AGGRESSION WITH OAU. PRESS JUNE 30
CARRIED APPARENTLY COMPLETE TEXT OF KAMOUGUE
REMARKS.

2. VICE PRESIDENT DJIME TOLD AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT THAT BARDAI WOULD PROBABLY FALL AS WELL AS REST OF NORTH IN NEAR FUTURE UNLESS OUTSIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE IS RECEIVED (SEPARATE TELEGRAM FOLLOWS). DJIME ALSO SAID IF OAU APPROACH FAILS CHAD WILL TAKE MATTER TO UN.

3. COMMENT: MOST OBSERVERS VERY PESSIMISTIC REGARDING ABILITY OF CHADIAN GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN CONTROL OF ALL BET OUTPOSTS. SOME EXPECT GOVERNMENT WITHDRAW ALL NORTHERN GARRISONS, POSSIBLY EXCEPTING FAYA LARGEAU AND FADA, BEFORE THEY ARE COMPLETELY OVERRUN. MILITARY DEPENDENTS REPORTEDLY ALREADY BEING EVACUATED WHERE POSSIBLE. BRADFORD

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